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**From:** Kao, Jessica  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 3:39 PM  
**To:** Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Cc:** Kermish, Laurie  
**Subject:** RE: Questions on Corps of Engineers RHA JD vs EPA CWA JD on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

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Jessica,

Just so you have the full picture of the RHA question(s) we are trying to answer today with the statement you are working on now

From the reporter at the SJMN:

The Corps issued a JD today under the Rivers and Harbors and Act, which apparently says that only the old slough footprints on the property are jurisdictional.

Will EPA also weigh in on that question?

And does that have any effect on your Clean Water Act review?

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**From:** Keener, Bill

**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 2:18 PM

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**From:** Keener, Bill

**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 1:59 PM

**To:** Kao, Jessica; Brush, Jason; Maier, Brent; Diamond, Jane; Zito, Kelly; Woo, Nancy; Leidy, Robert; Scianni, Melissa; Rao, Kate

**Cc:** Skadowski, Suzanne

**Subject:** RE: Question from Congresswoman Eshoo's Paul Beck on EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

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**Subject:** RE: Question from Congresswoman Eshoo's Paul Beck on EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

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**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 12:54 PM  
**To:** Keener, Bill; Maier, Brent; Diamond, Jane; Kao, Jessica; Zito, Kelly; Woo, Nancy; Leidy, Robert; Scianni, Melissa; Rao, Kate  
**Subject:** Re: Question from Congresswoman Eshoo's Paul Beck on EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

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**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 12:07 PM  
**To:** Maier, Brent; Diamond, Jane; Kao, Jessica; Zito, Kelly; Woo, Nancy; Brush, Jason; Leidy, Robert; Scianni, Melissa; Rao, Kate  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Diamond, Jane; Kao, Jessica; Zito, Kelly; Keener, Bill; Woo, Nancy; Brush, Jason; Leidy, Robert; Scianni, Melissa; Rao, Kate  
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**Importance:** High

Please see the question I received from Paul Beck in Rep. Eshoo's office. Please let me know how you think it is best to respond to Paul's inquiry. Not sure what we can say about an approximate timeline, but please let me know. Thanks.

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**From:** Beck, Paul [<mailto:Paul.Beck@mail.house.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 11:47 AM

**To:** Maier, Brent

**Subject:** RE: U.S. EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

Hi Brent, I just tried to call you but am going to be traveling this afternoon so will be away from my phone for the rest of the weekend. Can you just tell me, does this letter automatically suspend the Army Corps' ongoing jurisdictional determination process and bring it instead under the EPA's purview? If so, do you have any sense of the approximate timeframe for this kind of determination?

Thanks,  
Paul

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**From:** Maier, Brent [<mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 12:04 PM

**To:** Miller, Ben; Gurewitz, Heather; Callaway, Jenny; Ferree, Logan; Olhausen, Matt; Crowell, Piper; Najera, Alesandra; Minto, Brandon; Thomson, Brandon; Austin, Chris; Lathbury, Donald; Crow, Elizabeth; Fairclough, Elly; Durst, Garrett; Klever, Jeannie; Onorato, Brad; Badmington, Casey; Diehm, Cheryl; Orpilla, Mel; Rhinehart, Melanie; Arnold Marr, Betsy; Struthers, Emlyn; Goldsmith, Remy; Jackson, Sarah; Scales, Shanelle; Ursino, Adrienne; Taylor, Anne; Foard, Colin; Goodman, Kaitlyn; Andrews, Sandra; Paull, Alana; Perkins, Brian (Speier); Goldstein, Miriam; Ginsburg, Andrew; Greven, Cheri; Huber, Joshua; Warren, Samantha; Rafah, Ahmad; Hyde, Cathy Ming; Tan, Edwin; Werwa, Eric; VanderHeide, Jennifer; Padilla, Christine; Chapman, Karen; Beck, Paul; Branson, Michael; Soto, Sandra; Leavandosky, Stacey; Hull, ZJ; Arago, Alec; Merrill, Debbie; Dornatt, Rochelle; Phillips, Troy; Rafah, Ahmad; Hyde, Cathy Ming; Tan, Edwin; Werwa, Eric; VanderHeide, Jennifer; Bernal, Dan; Tecklenburg, Michael

**Cc:** Skadowski, Suzanne; Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Borum, Denis; Bowles, Jack; Hannon, Arnita; Rupp, Mark; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura

**Subject:** U.S. EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

Dear Colleagues,

Attached please find a letter from the U.S. EPA Region 9 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Clean Water Act jurisdictional determination for the Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant property.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Regards,

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